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FIRST Sederunt.

*In the City of St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Tuesday,
the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,
at half-past seven in the evening :*

At which time and place the Synod of the Maritime Provinces of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met pursuant to adjournment. The Rev. James Maclean, the retiring Moderator, conducted Divine Service, and preached from the text Mark xi. 22: "Have faith in God." He thereafter constituted the Synod with prayer.

ROLL.

The Synod Roll was called and the names of members present were marked with an asterisk, as follows :—

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

N.O.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDIINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Hugh McLeod, D.D.	1833	D. Ferguson	Mira	Sydney, C. B.
2	I. Murray, D.D.	1850	— Jackson	North Sydney	N. Sydney, C. B.
3	A. McIntosh	1856	—	St. Ann's and North Shore.	St. Ann's, C. B.
4	D. Sutherland	1860	Alex. McLeod	Gaharris	Gaharris, C. B.
5	D. McMillan	1861	J. McInnis	Sydney Mines	Sydney Mines.
6	A. Farquharson	1864	D. McLean	St. Andrew's, Sydney	Sydney, C. B.
7	D. Drummond	1872	D. Campbell	Boularderie	Boularderie, C. B.
8	J. Murray	1873	F. Falconer	Falmouth St., Sydney	Sydney, C. B.
9	Peter Clark	1873	—	Cape North	Cape North, C. B.
10	J. A. Forbes	1881	D. McKee	Glace Bay Mines	Glace Bay, C. B.
11	H. McQuarrie	1885	A. McDonald	Leitch's Creek	Leitch's Creek.
12	VACANCIES.		D. McKay	Grand River	L'Archeveque.
13			D. McVicar	Cow Bay	Cow Bay, C. B.
14			J. McCluish	Loch Lomond	Loch Lomond.

A. FARQUHARSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA AND RICHMOND.

1	William G. Forbes	1852			Port Hastings.
2	Edward Roberts	1853	Walter McDonald	Mahou and Port Hood	Mahou, C. B.
3	*Kenneth McKenzie	Dec. 2, 1857	Hon. D. McCurdy	Baddeck and Forks	Baddeck, C. B.
4	Donald McDougall	Nov. 15, 1865	Robert Hill	West Bay	West Bay, C. B.
5	Alex. Grant	Dec. 6, 1871	John McLean, Sr.	East Lake Ainslie	E. Lake Ainslie.
6	Alexander McRae	June 7, 1877	—	Middle River	Middle River.
7	Angus McMillan	Jan. 25, 1882	Kenneth McIntosh	Malagawatch & R. Dennis	Malagawatch.
8	John Rose	Aug. 12, 1884	Neil McLean	Whyecocmah	Whyecocmah.

K. MCKENZIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU.

1	A. P. Miller	May 7, 1884		Retired	Merigomish.
2	*D. B. Blair	Oct. 26, 1846	Peter Stewart	Rue Mt. & Barney's River	Barney's River.
3	*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Dec. 14, 1852	Thomas Grant	Hopewell	Hopewell.
4	Robert Laird	June 12, 1860	Simon Fraser	Lit. Harbour & Fisher's Gt.	Little Harbour.
5	*Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1869	Daniel McDonald	Prince St., Pictou	Pictou.
6	*E. A. McCurdy	June 20, 1866	T. P. Jones	James' Church, N. Glasgow	New Glasgow.
7	*A. McL. Sinclair	July 25, 1866	*Fred'k McDonald	East River	Springville, E. H.
8	*J. F. Forbes	Feb. 27, 1867	Wm. Forbes	Union Centre & Lochaber	Union Centre.
9	*R. Cumming	Mich. 16, 1869	Wm. T. Fraser	Westville & Middle River	Westville.
10	*E. Scott	Sep. 20, 1875	*J. D. McGregor	United Church, N. Glasgow	New Glasgow.
11	*A. W. McLeod, M.A.	Sep. 11, 1878	John Forbes	Vale Colliery & Suth. Riv.	Vale Colliery.
12	*J. R. Munro, B.A.	Aug. 19, 1879	John McMillan	Antigonish	Antigonish.
13	J. L. George, M.A.	Dec. 20, 1881	*A. M. McDonald	Sherbrooke & Goldenville	Sherbrooke.
14	*C. S. Lord, B.D.	Oct. 2, 1883	John Thompson	Merigomish	Merigomish.
15	*John Ferry	July 15, 1884	Henry Archibald	Glenelg, E. R. & Caledonia	Glenelg, St. Mary's
16	*G. S. Carson	Sep. 15, 1885	*John Johnstone	Knox Church, Pictou.	Pictou.
17	VACANCIES.		James McKay	Stellarton	Stellarton.
18			John Millar	West River & Green Hill.	Green Hill.

E. A. McCURDY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE.

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	W. S. Darragh	Nov. 12, 1850	D. Mitchell	Linden	Linden.
2	H. B. McKay	June 22, 1855	Alex. Ross	St. Matthew's, Wallace	Wallace.
3	Samuel Boyd	Nov., 1858	P. Macfarlane	Knox Church, Wallace.	Wallace.
4	*Thos. Sedgwick	Sep. 19, 1850	John Ross	Tatamagouche	Tatamagouche.
5	D. Macgregor	May 24, 1877	F. H. Lobb	Amherst	Amherst.
6	J. A. McKenzie	Sep. 19, 1882	J. J. Hingley	Pugwash and Oxford	Pugwash.
7	M. Robinson	Aug. 14, 1882	J. L. Peppard	Spring Hill	Spring Hill.
8	K. C. Quinn	Nov. 6, 1883	E. Aitchison	New Annap & Wentworth	New Annap.
	VACANCIES.				
9			John McKay	Earlton & W. B. Riv. John	Earlton.
10			E. Langille	River John	River John.

THOMAS SEDGWICK, Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

1	P. G. MacGregor, D.D.	Oct., 1841		Agent of Church	Halifax.
2	George Christie	July, 1842		Bedford, &c.	Bedford.
3	R. F. Burns, D. D.	July, 1847	*David Blackwood	Fort Massey, Halifax	Halifax.
4	*Allan Pollok, D.D.	1852		Professor	Halifax.
5	A. L. Wylie	Aug., 1852	Isaac Creighton	Richmond, Halifax	Halifax.
6	William Maxwell	1854		Annapolis	Annapolis.
7	Alex. McKnight, D.D.	Feb., 1857		Principal Theol. Hall	Halifax.
8	John Currie, D.D.	Aug., 1857		Professor	Halifax.
9	*M. G. Henry	Feb., 1864	Hugh McDiarmid	Shubenacadie, &c.	Shubenacadie.
10	*P. M. Morrison	Sept., 1865	George Turnbull	Dartmouth	Dartmouth.
11	*John McMillan, B.D.	Mar., 1866	*Robert Murray	Chalmers, Halifax	Halifax.
12	*Allan Simpson	Aug., 1866	*J. Scott Hutton	Park St., Halifax	Halifax.
13	John Forrest	Dec., 1866		Principal Dal. College	Halifax.
14	*Ebenzer McNab	May, 1867		Newport, &c.	Brooklyn.
15	*A. B. Dickie	Dec., 1869	J. T. Wardrope	Gay's River, &c.	Milford.
16	*Jacob Layton	Nov., 1871	Thos. Logan	Nine Mile River, &c.	Ebwsdale.
17	*Robert Laing, M.A.	1873		St. Matthew's, Halifax.	Halifax.
18	John Wallace, B.A.	Feb., 1875		Warwick, Bermuda	Warwick, Ber.
19	*H. H. McPherson, M.A.	Nov., 1875	*J. K. Munnis	St. John's, Halifax	Halifax.
20	*E. S. Bayne, M.A.	Jan., 1876	William McCurdy	Middle Musquodoboit	M. Musquodoboit.
21	Adam Gunn, M.A.	Feb., 1876	*William White	Gore and Kennetcook	Up. Kennetcook.
22	*T. H. Murray	May, 1876		Lawrencetown	Lawrencetown.
23	*T. C. Jack, B.A.	Oct., 1878		Hamilton, Bermuda	Hamilton, Ber.
24	*Thos. A. Nelson	Sept., 1880	*W. H. Blanchard	Maitland	Maitland.
25	J. A. Cairns, M.A.	Mar., 1882		Windsor	Windsor.
26	*Anderson Rogers, B.A.	Oct., 1882		Upper Musquodoboit	U. Musquodoboit.
27	*R. D. Ross	Aug., 1883		Yarmouth	Yarmouth.
28	Edward Thorpe	Aug., 1883		Horton and Wolfville	Wolfville.
29	*S. Rosborough, M.A.	Nov., 1883	William McKiel	Noel	Noel.
30	*W. Dawson, B.D.	Dec., 1883	D. M. Dickie	Sheet Harbor	Sheet Harbor.
31	*James Anderson, M.A.	July, 1884		Canard, Cornwallis	Upper Canard.
32	*J. R. Fitzpatrick	Jan., 1885		Musquodoboit Harbor	Musquodoboit Har.
33	VACANCIES.			Carleton & Chebogue	Chebogue.
34			Samuel Burris	Little River, &c.	Little River.
35			T. H. Malcolm	Kempt and Walton	Kempt
36				Kentville	Kentville.
37				St. Andrew's, Halifax	Halifax.

ALLAN SIMPSON, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND SHELBURNE.

1	William Duff	May 23, 1843		Lunenburg (Pas. Emeritus)	Lunenburg, N. S.
2	*Henry Crawford	Oct. 18, 1853		Riversdale (obtained miss.)	Mossman's Mt. Ln.
3	Duncan McKinnon	June 4, 1862	Wm. G. Hammond	Lockeport & E. Jordan	Lockeport, N. S.
4	*Archibald Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	Geo. Zwicker	New Dublin	Dublin Shore, Ln.
5	*Joseph Annand, M.A.	June 23, 1872		Missionary on Annetym	Edo Dr. McGregor, Halifax, N. S.
6	*I. S. Simpson, B.A.	July 16, 1873	Jeffrey Cook	LaHave	Lower LaHave.
7	Jas. Rosborough, M.A.	July 23, 1873		Shelburne	Shelburne, N. S.
8	*E. D. Miller, B.A.	Oct. 23, 1873	James Eisenhour	Lunenburg	Lunenburg, N. S.
9	*D. Stiles Fraser, B.A.	Nov. 30, 1877	Alfred Kedy	Mahone Bay	M. hone Bay, N.S.
	VACANT.				
10			Isaac Smith	Clyde and Barrington	Cape Sable Island
11			J. S. Calder, M.D.	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, N.S.
12	MISSION STATION.			The Rocks	Lunenburg, N. S.

D. STILES FRASER, Presbytery Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

No.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICE.
1	J. I. Baxter	May, 1832		Without charge.	Truro.
2	*Wm. McCulloch, D.D.	Feb. 14, 1830	*L. McElhinney.	First congregation, Truro.	Truro.
3	Ebenezer Ross	Oct. 31, 1849		Without charge.	Truro.
4	*James Maclean	Nov. 13, 1854	Joseph Peppard	Great Village	Great Village.
5	Alexander Ross	Nov. 21, 1855	Thomas McKay	Parrshoro	Parrshoro.
6	*Alexander Cameron.	Nov. 16, 1857	*John Creelman	Riverside	Portauiaque.
7	*Thomas Cumming	Sep. 23, 1863	J. K. Blair	St. Andrew's	Truro.
8	J. D. McGillivray	Feb. 7, 1865	Job Dart	Clifton	Clifton.
9	*James Sinclair	Sep. 11, 1867	Isaac Flemming	Upper Londonderry.	Folly Village.
10	*J. H. Chase, M.A.	May 5, 1869	*T. B. Chisholm.	Onslow	Onslow.
11	*Edward Grant.	Oct. 26, 1869	*Henry C. Fisher	Stewiacke	Stewiacke.
12	*S. C. Gunn	Nov. 16, 1870	James Creelman	Springside	Upper Stewiacke.
13	Edwin Smith, B.A.	Oct. 31, 1871	Hugh Dunlap	M. Stewiacke & Brookfield.	Middle Stewiacke.
14	A. F. Thomson	Sep. 8, 1874	John W. Graham	Economy	Economy.
15	*W. T. Bruce, M.D.	Sep. 27, 1876	J. C. Archibald.	Coldstream	Valley.
16	*J. A. Logan	Aug. 7, 1877	*Ebenezer Beattie.	Acadia	Acadia Iron Mines.
17	J. F. Dustan	Nov. 11, 1884	J. S. Crowe	St. Paul's	Truro.
18	MISSION STATIONS.			Maccan	Maccan.
19				North River	North River.
20				Westchester	Westchester.

J. H. CHASE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

1	A. Donald	July 16, 1842			Hampton.	
2	*John Bennet, D.D.	Mich. 30, 1843			St. John.	
3	*Lewis Jack	June, 1845			St. John.	
4	*William Millen	June, 1846			Bay Side.	
5	*J. McG. McKay	June 26, 1855	*W. Duncan	Shediac and Shemogue.	Port Elgin.	
6	*S. Johnston	May 24, 1856	Francis Baird	Chipman	Chipman.	
7	*D. Macrae, D.D.	Jan. 21, 1858	A. Johnston	St. Stephen's, St. John.	St. John.	
8	*T. G. Smith, D.D.	1856	*W. C. Whittaker.	St. Andrew's, St. John.	St. John.	
9	*Jas. Gray, M.A.	Mar. 6, 1857	*Wm. Morrison.	Sussex	Sussex.	
10	*J. S. Mullen	Dec. 31, 1861		Nashwaak and Stanley	Stanley.	
11	*J. A. F. Sutherland	May 4, 1864	Hugh Morrison	St. James & Union	St. James'.	
12	*J. D. Murray	Feb. 2, 1865	J. Dyanon.	Buctouche	Buctouche.	
13	*A. J. Mowat	June 15, 1866	*Walter McFarlane.	St. Paul's, Fredericton	Fredericton.	
14	*Jos. Hogg	Oct. 1, 1868	*Alex McQuarrie.	St. John's, Moncton	Moncton	
15	*Wm. Stuart	May 17, 1865	*Jarius Wilson	Carleton, St. John	Carleton, St. John	
16	*Kenneth McKay, B.A.	Feb. 22, 1872	*S. P. Archibald	Richmond	Richmond.	
17	*T. F. Fotheringham.	July 21, 1875	*Wm. John Parks.	St. John Pres. Church.	St. John.	
18	*G. Bruce, B.A.	Sep., 1875	John Stewart.	St. David's, St. John	St. John.	
19	*Wm. Ross, B.A.	Nov. 14, 1876			Prince William.	
20	*Arch. McBoagall, B.D.	Oct. 20, 1879	*C. H. Doig.	Calvin Church.	St. John.	
21	*G. Shore	May, 1871	Judge Stevens.	St. Stephen.	St. Stephen.	
22	*G. S. Allen	Nov. 14, 1884		St. Paul's, Woodstock	Woodstock.	
23	J. K. VACANCIES.			Hugh Joiner	Glassville and Florenville	Glassville.
24	VACANCIES.			A. Lamb	Greenock, St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's.
25				A. Coburn	Harvey, York	Harvey, York.
26					Springfield & Eng. Sett'lmt.	Springfield.
27	MISSION STATIONS.				Quaco and Black River.	
28					Campbell's Settlement	
29					Saltsprings.	
30				*J. McNutt	Londonderry, Mech. Set. &c	
31					Pisarrico	
32					Baillie and Tower Hill	
33					Dorchester, Rockland, &c.	
34					St. George, Pennfield, &c.	
35					Hampton & Hammond Riv.	
36					Riverside, Albert Co.	
37					Nerepis & Clarendon.	
38					South Richmond.	
39					McAdam Junction	
40					Lakeville, &c.	
41					Grand Falls & Van Buren.	
42					Tobique.	
43					New Kincardine	
44					Golden Grove.	

JAMES BENNET, D. D., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

NO.	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICERS.
1	Peter Lindsay, B.A.	Oct. 12, 1853	John Fallow	New Richmond	New Richmond.
2	*Thos. G. Johnston	June 21, 1856	W. H. Grifflay	Blackville and Derby	Blackville, N. B.
3	Thos. Nicholson	Mch. 11, 1858	George White	Charlo, New Mills, &c.	Charlo, "
4	John McCarter	Aug. 31, 1862	Joseph White	Redbank	Redbank, "
5	William Aitkirk	Aug. 16, 1864	John Nicholson	St. James', Newcastle	Newcastle, "
6	John Robertson, M.A.	July 27, 1868	Angus Russell	Black River	Black River "
7	*E. Wallace Waits, B.A.	June 13, 1871	W. S. Loggie	St. Andrew's, Chatham	Chatham, "
8	*William Hamilton	Jan. 13, 1874	James Porteous	Richibucto.	Kingston, Kt. Co.
9	*Alex. Russell	Feb. 22, 1876	*Hon. W. Hamilton	St. John's, Dalhousie	Dalhousie, N. B.
10	F. W. George, M.A.	Mar. 15, 1882	James Gillies	New Carlisle, Hopetown, &c.	New Carlisle, Que.
	VACANCIES.				
11	.....	.....	David McHardy	St. John's, Chatham	Chatham, N. B.
12	.....	.....	Joseph Simpson	Burnt Ch. and Tabusintac	Tabusintac, "
13	.....	.....	John Miller	Bass River & Weldford, &c.	Bass River, "
14	.....	.....	John Ferguson	Campbellton	Campbellton, "
15	.....	.....	James McLean	St. Mark's, Douglastown	Douglastown, "
16	.....	.....	G. M. Duncan, M.D.	St. Luke's, Bathurst	Bathurst, "
17	.....	.....	.....	Flatlands, Metapeia, &c.	Metapeia, N. B.
18	.....	.....	.....	Escuminac, Que.	Escuminac, Que.
19	.....	.....	.....	New Brandon	New Brandon, N. B.
20	.....	.....	.....	Kouchibouguac	Kouchibouguac, "
21	.....	.....	.....	Caragette, &c.	Caragette, N. B.

E. WALLACE WAITS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

1	James Allan	1846	.....	Cove Head	Cove Head.
2	William Scott	1858	Charles Craig	Bedeque	North Bedeque.
3	*J. M. McLeod	1858	*R. M. Barratt	Zion Ch., Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
4	*Neil McKay	1856	John Clay	Summerside	Summerside.
5	*Alexander Sterling	1857	.....	Clifton and Granville	Clifton,
6	*Allan McLean	1862	*D. Matthews	Tryon and Bonshaw	Hampton,
7	*William K. Frame	1862	.....	Without charge	Charlottetown.
8	John G. Cameron	1867	.....	Souris and Bay Fortune	Souris,
9	*Alex. Kautston	.....	*George Bell	Murray Harbor	Murray Har., N.
10	*William Grant	1869	*Donald Campbell	W. & C. River & Brookfield	West River.
11	A. F. Carr, M.A.	1871	.....	Alberton and Mill River	Alberton.
12	W. P. Archibald, M.A.	1875	John Simpson	Cavendish and N. Glasgow	Cavendish.
13	*A. S. Stewart	1879	*Daniel McLarren	Belfast	Belfast.
14	*James Carruthers	1876	A. L. Brown	St. James', Charlottetown	Charlottetown.
15	*George McMillan, B.A.	1880	Wm. B. Donald	Princetown	Princetown.
16	Wm. A. Mason, B.A.	1881	.....	New London, &c.	Long River, N. L.
17	E. Gillies	1881	John McMillan	Cardigan and Dunlop	Cardigan Bridge.
18	*John McLeod	1881	John McKenzie	Strathalbyn	Strathalbyn.
19	*A. B. McLeod	1882	.....	West Cape, Brae, &c.	Maldock.
20	*Malcolm Campbell	1882	Donald Beaton	Wood Islands & L. Sands	Wood Islands.
21	*A. W. Mahon	1883	R. Henderson, M.D.	St. Peter's, &c.	Marshfield, Q'ns.
22	Wm. H. Spencer	1884	Alexander Smith	Georgetown & Montague	Georgetown.
23	George A. Fisher	1884	David Gordon	Tignish, Montrose, &c.	Montrose.
	VACANCIES.				
24	.....	.....	Charles Dingwell	East St. Peter's	East St. Peters.
25	.....	.....	.....	Richmond Bay, West	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	Richmond Bay, East	.....
27	.....	.....	Angus Bruce	Valleyfield & Brown's Crk.	Valleyfield.
28	.....	.....	.....	Mount Stewart	.....

J. M. MACLEOD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

1	Moses Harvey, M.A.	1843	.....	Retired	St. John's.
2	L. G. Macneil, M.A.	Nov. 12, 1872	James Bryden	St. Andrew's	St. John's.
3	Richmond Logan, M.A.	June 8, 1880	John Jillard	Harbor Grace	Harbor Grace.

RICHMOND LOGAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

CHANGES.

A list of the changes in the several Presbyteries since last meeting of Synod was read as follows:—

I.—DEATHS.

Presbytery of Sydney:—Rev. Matthew Wilson, Sydney Mines, 11th November, 1884.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Rev. Robert Sedgewick, D. D., Middle Musquodoboit, 2nd April, 1885; Rev. A. Munro, at Middle Musquodoboit, 12th July, 1885.

Presbytery of P. E. Island:—Rev. Chas. Fraser, at Lot 16, 1885.

II.—DEMISSIONS.

Presbytery of Sydney:—Rev. J. McDonald, Cow Bay, 13th Oct., 1884. Rev. G. L. Gordon, Grand River, 5th July, 1885.

Presbytery of Victoria and Richmond:—Rev. A. McRae, The Little Narrows Section of his congregation 4th August, 1885.

Presbytery of Wallace:—Rev. A. Gray, St. Matthew's, Wallace, Oct. 29th, 1884.

Presbytery of Halifax:—Rev. John B. Logan, M. A., Kentville, 31st March, 1885. Rev. Archibald Gunn, Windsor, 31st March, 1885.

Presbytery of St. John:—Rev. J. C. Burgess, Carleton, 19th Oct., 1884, to accept a call from 1st Church, San Francisco. Rev. R. Nairn, Harvey, 1st February, 1885. Rev. Lewis Jack, Springfield and English Settlement, 1st. Nov. 1884, retiring on account of age.

Presbytery of Miramichi:—Rev. Malcolm McKenzie, Richibucto, 16th December, 1884. Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. D., Campbellton, 31st May, 1885. Rev. James Murray, Douglstown, 1st August, 1885. Rev. J. C. Quinn, Bathurst, 31st August, 1885.

Presbytery of P. E. Island:—Rev. William R. Frame, Mount Stewart and West St. Peter's, 1st May, 1885, retiring on account of ill-health.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne:—Rev. John Cameron, Bridgewater, 30th September, 1885.

III.—TRANSLATIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Rev. William Stuart, from Salem Church, Green Hill, to Carleton, Presbytery of St. John, 26th April, 1885. Rev. J. S. Carruthers, from Knox Church, Pictou, to St. James' Church, Charlottetown, Presbytery of P. E. I., 9th April, 1885. Rev. A. McLeod, from United Congregation, West River, to Vale Colliery and Little River, 26th May, 1885.

Presbytery of Wallace :—Rev. E. Gillies, from Earlton to Cardigan and Dundas, Presbytery of P. E. I., 10th November, 1884. Rev. H. B. McKay, from River John to St. Matthew's Church, Wallace, 14th September, 1885.

Presbytery of Halifax :—Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B. D., from St. Andrew's Church, Halifax, to Erskine Church, Montreal, Presbytery of Montreal, 31st March, 1885.

Presbytery of St. John :—Rev. A. T. Love, from St. Stephen's Church, St. Stephen, to St. Andrew's Church, Quebec, Presbytery of Quebec, 30th December, 1884. Rev. A. McDougall, from Greenock Church, St. Andrew's, to Calvin Church, St. John, 31st August, 1885.

Presbytery of P. E. Island :—Rev. Neil McKay, from Summerside to St. John's Church, Chatham, Presbytery of Miramichi, 30th September, 1885.

IV.—INDUCTIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou :—Rev. J. R. Munro, Antigonish, 9th February, 1885. Rev. A. McLeod, Little River and Vale Colliery, 26th May, 1885.

Presbytery of Wallace :—Rev. H. B. McKay, St. Matthew's, Wallace, 15th September, 1885.

Presbytery of Truro :—Rev. Thomas Cumming, St. Andrew's Church, Truro, 25th November, 1885, having been translated by the Presbytery of Montreal from St. Joseph St. Church, Montreal.

Presbytery of Halifax :—Rev. J. R. Fitzpatrick, Carleton and Chebogue, 13th January, 1885. Rev. Thomas N. Nelson, St. John's Church, Windsor, 14th July, 1885.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Shelburne :—Rev. Duncan McKinnon, Lockeport and East Jordan, 22nd January, 1885.

Presbytery of St. John :—Rev. William Stuart, Carleton, 7th May, 1885. Rev. G. Shore, St. Stephen's Church, St. Stephen, 14th May, 1885. Rev. A. McDougall, Calvin Church, St. John, 31st August, 1885.

Presbytery of Miramichi :—Rev. William Hamilton, Richibucto, 27th August, 1885.

Presbytery of P. E. Island :—Rev. Ewan Gillies, Cardigan and Dundas, November, 1884. Rev. Alexander Raulston, Murray Harbor, 5th February, 1885. Rev. James Carruthers, Charlottetown, 6th May, 1885.

V.—ORDINATIONS.

Presbytery of Sydnay:—Mr. Hector McQuarrie, Leitch's Creek, 1st July, 1885.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Mr. G. S. Carson, Knox Church, Pictou, 15th September, 1885.

Presbytery of Truro:—Mr. J. F. Dustan, St. Paul's Church, Truro, 11th November, 1885.

Presbytery of St. John:—Mr. G. S. Allen, St. Paul's, Woodstock, 4th November, 1884.

VI.—CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery of Pictou:—Herman separated from the United Congregation, West River, 28th July, 1885, was united with Scotsburn and Salt Springs 15th September, 1885.

The United Congregation, West River, was united with the congregation of Salem Church, Green Hill, 28th July, 1885.

ADDRESS OF RETIRING MODERATOR.

The retiring Moderator addressed the Court, referring to the changes and progress of the past year, and alluding tenderly to the removals by death. He then stated that the time had now come to elect his successor.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

Nominations to the Moderatorship made by Presbyteries were read as follows:—The Rev. T. Sedgwick, by the Presbyteries of Halifax, Wallace and Miramichi; the Rev. A. McLean, by the Presbytery of Pictou; the Rev. John McMillan, by the Presbytery of Truro; the Rev. N. McKay, by the Presbytery of P. E. Island; the Rev. Isaac Murray, D. D., by the Presbytery of Sydney.

Moved by Rev. Joseph Hogg, seconded by Rev. J. McG. McKay, that the Rev. A. McLean be Moderator.

Rev. A. McLean asked leave to have his name withdrawn, and moved that the Rev. Thomas Sedgwick be the Moderator. Rev. J. A. F. Sutherland seconded the motion.

On request of Mr. Hogg, he and his seconder were allowed to withdraw their motion.

By the request of Dr. Murray and Rev. John McMillan, their names were withdrawn from nomination.

Rev. W. P. Archibald moved, in amendment of Rev. A. McKay's motion, and Rev. K. McKay seconded, that Rev. N. Kay be Moderator.

On the vote being taken the motion was carried, and Mr. Sedgwick was declared elected, and was introduced by the Moderator. On taking the Chair he thanked the Synod for their confidence in him, and emphasized the importance of the work which the Synod is summoned to perform.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Dr. Burns moved, seconded by Rev. A. J. Mowatt :

That the thanks of this Synod are due, and be now rendered to the retiring Moderator for his conduct in the Chair, and for his excellent and appropriate sermon preached at the opening of this Synod.

The motion was unanimously carried, and the Moderator tendered to Mr. Maclean the Synod's thanks for his services.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, clerk of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, gave in their report. It contained the docket of business to come before Synod, and several recommendations. The report as a whole was received, and the recommendations were adopted as follows :—

1. That the Synod meet daily from 10 to 12½ a. m., from 3 to 5½ p. m., and from 7½ to 10 p. m.

2. That the first half hour of to-morrow forenoon be spent in devotional services.

3. That the following Committees be appointed by the Moderator :—

- (1.) Committee on Obituary Notices :
- (2.) Committee on Synod Fund :
- (3.) Committee to revise Presbytery Records :
- (4.) Committee to nominate Standing Committees :

4. That the order of business for to-morrow forenoon be—

Report on Hunter Church-building Fund ; Unification of Foreign Mission Work ; Remit of Assembly as to Summer Session of Theological College, Halifax, and conference on College matters : For the afternoon—Petition of Rev. Principal Ross, D. D. ; Petition of Rev. E. Ross ; Remit of Assembly as to status of Rev. E. Ross ; Report of Synod's Commission ancient Appeal of Rev. E. Ross to Assembly ; the Memorial of S. F. Morrison, Secretary of congregation of Upper Londonderry : For the evening—Statement of Convener of Foreign Mission Committee on Condition of Funds ; Address of Rev. Joseph Annand, returned Missionary from Aneiteum ; Report on the State of Religion and conference on the same.

5. That the appointment of the time and place of next meeting of Synod be taken up at the opening of the forenoon sederunt on Thursday morning, and that the report on Augmentation follow. The subjects of consideration for Thursday evening be Report on Temperance, Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance.

6. That with the exceptions noted above, subjects be considered in the order arranged in the docket.

Adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, of which the Moderator made intimation, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

In the City of St. John, Wednesday, the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. A half hour was then spent in prayer and praise.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

LEAVE TO RETIRE.

Leave was granted to the Committee on Augmentation to sit for a little while to complete their report.

COMMITTEES.

The Moderator nominated the following committees:—

SYNOD FUND.—Revs. A. McL. Sinclair, (Conv.), Joseph Hogg, R. Ross, G. Carson, and Messrs. G. Bell and J. Stewart.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—Revs. Dr. Murray, (Conv.), D. McMillan, Dr. Burns, D. B. Blair, J. M. McLeod, W. R. Frame, T. S. Bayne, and Mr. Robt. Murray.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.—*Presbytery of Miramichi.*—Revs. W. Donald, (Conv.), J. M. Robinson, and Mr. I. Flemming.

Sydney and Victoria and Richmond.—Revs. M. G. Henry, (Conv.), I. S. Simpson, and Mr. J. Porteous.

Pictou and Wallace.—Revs. D. S. Fraser, (Conv.), S. Johnstone, and Mr. D. Frieze.

Truro and Lunenburg and Shelburne.—Rev. J. McG. McKay, (Conv.), Malcolm Campbell, and Mr. John Millar.

P. E. Island.—Revs. Alex. Russell, (Conv.), J. R. Munro, and Mr. I. J. Hingley.

Halifax and Newfoundland.—Revs. G. Bruce, (Conv.), E. Gillies, and Mr. F. Macdonald.

ON NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—Revs. D. McRae, (Conv.), A. McDougall, T. G. Johnstone, W. Grant, D. McMillan, E. A. McCurdy, H. B. Mackay, J. H. Chase, E. Millar, D. Blackwood, James D. McGregor, W. J. Parks, Hon. D. McCurdy.

NOTICE OF DEATH.

Dr. Burns read a telegram from Rev. G. Christie, intimating the death of his son, the Rev. T. Christie, late Missionary to Trinidad, which took place in Kelseyville, Lake Co., California, on the 3rd inst.

At the request of the Moderator, Dr. Burns led the Synod in prayer, commending the widow and orphans and bereaved parents to the care and comforting grace of the Great Head of the Church. The Moderator

and Clerk were instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. T. Christie, widow of our late Brother, and one to Rev. G. Christie, expressing the deep sympathy of the Synod with them and other bereaved relatives in their sore affliction.

REPORT ON HUNTER FUND.

Dr. Burns, on behalf of Dr. McGregor, the Secretary, read the report of the Committee on the Hunter Church Building Fund. On motion, the report was received and adopted.

UNIFICATION OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS.

Took up the subject of the Unification of Foreign Mission work. The Clerk read the Minute of last Synod agreeing to delay the decision of the question till this meeting of Synod.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair read a plan submitted by the Foreign Mission Committees to the last Assembly, and remitted by the Assembly to Presbyteries for their consideration, found on page 31 of the Acts and Proceedings of the Eleventh General Assembly.

Dr. Burns moved, seconded by Rev. A. McLean Sinclair :—

The Synod expresses its approval of the desirableness of unification of our Foreign Mission work ; but, inasmuch as the General Assembly has remitted the plan of unification to Presbyteries for consideration, the Synod deems it unnecessary, at the present stage, to pronounce judgment upon it.

Moved in amendment by Rev. James McGregor McKay, seconded by Mr. Beattie :—

That the present arrangement for carrying on our Foreign Missionary work be preserved until circumstances shall arise clearly pointing to the necessity of a change.

When the question was put to the vote there appeared eight for the amendment and eighty-five for the motion, which was declared carried.

INVITATION TO SYNOD.

Dr. Macrae read an invitation from the trustees of the Owens Art Gallery of this city, inviting the members of Synod to visit the gallery.

Mr. Bruce read an invitation from the Y. M. C. Association of St. John to the Members of Synod, to make a free use of their rooms during the session of Synod.

On motion, the invitations were accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the courtesy.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at three o'clock in the afternoon, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the Second Sederunt were read and sustained.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

The Rev. Mr. McFarland, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, of this city, the Revs. Dr. Patterson and Dr. Ross, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

PETITION OF DR. ROSS.

Read a petition of Dr. Ross to the General Assembly, complaining of the action of the Synod in retiring him from his connection with the educational work of the church, and praying for such redress as the Assembly deems him entitled to, which petition is certified by the Clerk of the General Assembly, as having been remitted to the Synod for issuance of the matters contained therein. Dr. Ross was heard in support of his petition.

During the consideration of this subject, Dr. Burns having the floor, the hour of adjournment arrived, and it was agreed to continue this subject after the order of the day this evening.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place this evening at half-past seven o'clock, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Third Sederunt were read and sustained.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Rev. A. McLean, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions, gave a statement of the present condition of the funds, which showed a deficit of about \$4000, and pressed the claims of the work on the Court and the audience present.

The Moderator then introduced and welcomed the Rev. Joseph Annand, Missionary in Ancityum, now at home on furlough. Mr.

Annand spoke of the progress of the Gospel in the New Hebrides, and pleaded for additional missionaries for the Islands still in a state of heathenism.

Moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Rev. A. McLean, and unanimously resolved :—

The Synod tenders warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Annand on their return from the New Hebrides after twelve years of successful and unwearied service.

The Synod has listened with intense interest to the thrilling story which has just been recited, of the trials and triumphs of the Cross on a field consecrated by the labours of our sainted pioneer Missionary, and by the tears and blood of our faithful martyrs.

The Synod fervently hopes that all our people may strive to copy the abounding liberality of the Island converts, whose zeal should provoke very many, and whose givings may well put us to shame.

The Synod feels grateful for the visits already paid by our Missionary to so many of our congregations, and the interest awakened by them. We affectionately commend him and his devoted wife to the hearts and homes of those they may yet visit, and earnestly pray that, after a pleasant and profitable furlough, they may be permitted, with recruited energies, to resume work on the new and yet more extended field which, with singular magnanimity, our beloved Brother has expressed his anxiety to enter.

Moved by Rev. E. Scott, seconded by Rev. Mr. Bruce and unanimously agreed :—

The Synod calls the attention of the church to the fact that our Foreign Mission work is \$4000 in debt, and earnestly urges upon ministers, elders, and members, early and liberal contributions to this scheme.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Rev. W. Donald, Convener, submitted the report of the Committee on the State of Religion.

Mr. J. Scott Hutton moved the reception of the report and the adoption of its recommendations, which was seconded by Rev. Edward Grant and unanimously agreed to. The thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee and especially to the Convener, for their services.

The recommendations adopted are as follows :—1. That pastors, sessions and heads of families be earnestly enjoined to give careful and unremitting attention to such means as will promote the religious life of families under their care.

2. That sessions be instructed to look upon it as an important part of their work, personally to deal with the baptized youth of the congregations under their oversight, with a view to lead them to the exercise and profession of personal faith in Christ.

PETITION OF DR. ROSS.

Resumed consideration of the petition of Dr. Ross. Dr. Burns continued his address in defence of the action of the Board and Synod. He was followed by Rev. E. Scott, another member of the Board.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to resume the consideration of this subject as the first item of business to-morrow afternoon.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

In the City of St. John, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at ten o'clock in the morning :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Fourth Sederunt were read and sustained.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD.

Took up the order of the day, namely, the time and place of the next meeting of Synod. Moved by Dr. Murray, seconded by Rev. Mr. Laing, that the Synod meet in New Glasgow on the 14th day of September, 1886. Moved in amendment by Rev. T. Cumming, seconded by Rev. J. F. Dustan, that it meet in Truro. The amendment was carried, and it was agreed to meet in Truro and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and at half-past seven in the evening.

AUGMENTATION.

Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Augmentation, presented a statement of the working of the Augmentation Scheme during the past year. Rev. Mr. Laing, a member of the Board, submitted recommendations of the Board, which were considered in order and adopted as follows :—

1. That the amount of \$10,000 required for Augmentation for the current year be appropriated among the Presbyteries as follows :

Truro	\$1000
Sydney	500
Victoria and Richmond.....	275
Halifax	2225
Wallace	400
Pictou	1600
P. E. Island	1150
Lunenburg and Shelburne.....	400
St. John	1400
Miramichi	650
Newfoundland	400

\$10,000

2. That Presbyteries appoint an Augmentation Committee to apportion to congregations their share of the amount levied upon them : to visit such congregations as may require such visitation in the interests of the Fund ; and to visit all aid-receiving congregations with the view of introducing among them an improved financial system, and of inducing them to increase their contributions for the support of ordinances, and generally to manage within their bounds.

3. That all permanent additions made to their pastors salaries by aid-receiving congregations from the beginning of 1886, be deducted for the current year from the sums apportioned to these congregations by Presbyteries, and from the amounts levied on Presbyteries.

4. That Presbyteries, when they deem it desirable for the better working out of the Scheme within their bounds, be urged to call for assistance in the form of a deputation from the Board.

5. That all Presbyteries be required to complete their work and to hand in their returns to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1886. And that all applications for Supplement for the year beginning 1st April, 1886, be made on or before this date, as it will be impossible for the Committee to consider applications made after their meeting in April.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that the late Mr. McLeod, of Halifax, made provision in his will for the reversion to this Synod, for the benefit of ministers having a salary less than \$600 per annum, of certain sums invested for the benefit of several legatees during their life-time, and that the sum of \$230 is now available for that purpose.

It was agreed that the Agent of the Church, the Rev. P. G. MacGregor, be authorized to receive the funds from the executors of the estate of Mr. McLeod, and that the Moderator of Synod and the Conveners of the Augmentation and Home Mission Committees, be a Committee to consider the destination of the McLeod bequest on behalf of weak congregations, and to report at next meeting of Synod.

The Synod tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, its most cordial thanks for their arduous and successful work.

REMIT OF ASSEMBLY ON A SUMMER SESSION OF THE THEOLOGICAL HALL
AND CONFERENCE ON COLLEGE MATTERS.

Read a remit of the General Assembly to the College Board and this Synod, to consider the advisability of holding the Session of the College at Halifax in the summer instead of the winter months. While this subject was under consideration the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Synod adjourned to meet in this place at half-past two o'clock, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Fifth Sederunt were read and sustained.

Dr. Macrae, Convener, submitted the report of the Committee on Standing Committees. The report was received and adopted, and is as follows :—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sabbath Observance.—D. McGillivray, Convener; A. Russell, J. McG. McKay, T. C. James, C. S. Lord, Edwin Smith, J. S. Carruthers, John Stewart, Hon. D. McCurdy.

Temperance.—Neil McKay, Convener; H. H. McPherson, S. C. Gunn, A. McDougall, R. Cumming, John A. Logan, W. P. Archibald, James Potter, J. D. McGregor, Daniel McDonald, Thomas B. Chisholm.

Systematic Benevolence.—M. G. Henry, Convener; E. A. McCurdy, Ephraim Scott, D. S. Fraser, J. L. Layton, H. McKay, T. C. Jack, L. G. Johnstone, R. D. Ross, J. Scott Hutton, Harvey Graham, Walter McDonald, Hon. David Laird.

Public Education.—Principal McKnight, Convener; Dr. Burns, P. M. Morrison, D. B. Blair, John McMillan, Thomas Cumming, R. Murray, T. F. Fotheringham, Dr. McCrae, L. B. Johnson, Andrew Mowatt, Judge Stevens, Wm. Fraser, A. W. Mahon, A. McKinnon, Wm. Laird. First named in each Province Convener of Sub-Committee.

State of Religion.—A. B. Dickie, Convener; Joseph Hogg, J. F. Dustan, T. A. Nelson, George McMillan, E. W. Waits, John Murray, Duncan MacGregor, W. H. Blanchard, Howard Primrose.

Sabbath Schools.—W. P. Archibald, Convener; James Sinclair, James Rossboro', A. Rogers, Duncan McGregor, K. McKay, James M. Forbes, J. McCarter, James Forrest, W. H. Grindley, Henry Tupper, A. Matheson, T. F. Fotheringham.

Bills and Ordinances.—A. McLean Sinclair, Convener; J. H. Chase, T. Sedgwick, E. D. Millar, Allan Simpson, Robert Laing, Kenneth McKenzie, George Bruce, Wm. Grant, D. McMillan.

DR. ROSS' PETITION.

Resumed consideration of the subject of Dr. Ross' petition. Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, through the Moderator, asked Dr. Ross what he wished the Synod to do for him? In reply Dr. Ross demands to be placed in a position equivalent to that from which he has been displaced, or to receive equivalent compensation.

Moved by Rev. M. G. Henry, seconded by Rev. Kenneth McKay :

The Synod, while fully sensible of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Ross in the various positions of honor and usefulness he has filled, and deeply sympathizing with him in his enfeebled health, finds no sufficient reason to alter the decision unanimously recommended by the College Board and as unanimously endorsed by the Synod on last October, but inasmuch as it appears that the Academic year of Dr. Ross' engagement terminates in November instead of May, the Synod sanctions the action of the Board in paying Dr. Ross' salary up to the 1st of December ensuing.

Moved in amendment by Dr. McKnight, and seconded by Rev. J. McGregor McKay :-

The Synod, having heard Dr. Ross in support of his memorial, and considered the whole circumstances of the case, reverse the decision of last Synod respecting the amount of Mr. Ross' retiring allowance, and authorize the College Board to pay him an allowance at the rate of \$1000 per annum, beginning on the 1st December next.

On the vote being taken the amendment was lost by 37 for and 43 against.

The Rev. Neil McKay then moved, seconded by Rev. R. Laing the amendment just lost with the substitution of nine hundred dollars for one thousand. When the vote was taken there appeared 48 for the amendment and 37 against. The amendment was then put as the main motion yea or nay, when there appeared 48 yeas and 35 nays. The decision of the Synod was thereupon intimated to Dr. Ross by the Moderator. Dr. Ross, on receiving the intimation, protested for leave to appeal to the General Assembly for reasons to be given in. The attention of the Moderator having been called to the question of the competency of the appeal, the Moderator ruled that inasmuch as the General Assembly remitted the petition of Dr. Ross to the Synod with power finally to issue the matters contained therein, the appeal of Dr. Ross is not competent.

Moved by Dr. McKnight, seconded by Rev. J. Carruthers, that the Synod approves of the action of the College Board in paying Dr. Ross' salary in full to the end of November next.

SYNOD FUND.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair presented the report of the Committee on the Synod Fund; and stated that after having charge of this Fund for the last nine years, he now desired to resign his connection with it, and gave it as his opinion that a standing committee on Synod Fund should be appointed. The report was received and adopted, and on motion the hearty thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee, and and especially to the Convener.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Patterson made a statement in connection with the Widows and Orphans' Fund, and reminded the Synod that they are to nominate a committee of twelve, to be appointed by the Assembly. The Synod

expressed satisfaction with the condition of the Fund, and remitted the nomination of the committee to the Committee on Standing Committees.

REV. E. ROSS' PETITION.

On taking up the petition of the Rev. E. Ross to the General Assembly, complaining of the treatment of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, which petition was remitted to this Synod, Mr. Ross asked leave to withdraw his petition. On motion, this leave was granted.

STATUS OF REV. E. ROSS.

On the next business—The Status of Rev. E. Ross remitted to the Synod by the Assembly, it was found that there was no extract minute of Assembly, and that the documents necessary to the consideration of the case are not on the table. It was therefore agreed that the matter be allowed to lie over for the present.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS.

The Committee to revise the Records of the Presbyteries of P. E. Island, Miramichi, Truro, Lunenburg and Shelburne, Victoria and Richmond, Pictou, Wallace, St. John and Halifax, reported that these Records are carefully kept and the business regularly conducted. The reports were received and the Records ordered to be attested accordingly. The Records of the Presbyteries of Sydney and Newfoundland have not been forwarded.

It was agreed that the evening Sederunt be prolonged to eleven o'clock.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at half-past seven o'clock, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

In the same place, and on the same day :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Sixth Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Dr. Macrae reported that the nominating committee proposed the following names to be recommended to the Assembly as the Committee on the Widows and Orphans' Fund:—R. Laing, Dr. Patterson, G. McLean, John Forrest, T. Sedgwick, D. Blackwood, Geo. Mitchell, J. Scott Hutton, R. Baxter. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Rev. Neil McKay, Convener, read the report of the Committee on Temperance, and moved that the report be received and the recommendations be considered *seriatim*. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The following recommendations were adopted :—

1. That in the line of previous deliverances on the subject, the Synod believes the traffic in intoxicating drinks to be an evil which every Christian community ought to disapprove and suppress.
2. That this evil is so firmly entrenched among our social customs and so closely allied with perverted appetite and filthy lucre, that it can be suppressed only by the co-operation of suitable moral influences and effective legal restrictions.
3. That the Synod strongly disapproves of the action of the Senate of Canada in persistently barring improvement in Temperance Legislation, and in seeking to destroy the efficiency of the Canada Temperance Act, by authorizing the sale of beer and wine, contrary to the strongly expressed wishes of the people.
4. That we approve of the action of our people in standing by the Canada Temperance Act, as the best means of legislation at present available for grappling with the evil of intemperance, but at the same time that we encourage them to avail themselves of every constitutional means to obtain advanced legislation in the direction of complete prohibition.
5. In the judgment of this Synod, all professing Christians should be total abstainers from intoxicating drinks as a beverage.
6. That the arrangement by which the quantity of liquor that may be imported into Scott Act Counties has been reduced from forty gallons to ten, is strongly disapproved and condemned by this Synod.

The thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their report.

LETTER FROM W. C. T. U.

The Rev. J. Hogg read a communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and moved as follows :—

That the Synod receive the communication, assure the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick of its hearty sympathy with them in the great object for which they are working—the suppression of intemperance—and cordially commend their earnestness in seeking to attain such an end.

This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Rev. Joseph Hogg, Convener, read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The report was received and the recommendations were considered *seriatim* and adopted as follows :—

1. That Presbyteries exercise greater diligence in order to secure a report from each school within their bounds.
2. That a Presbyterial conference on Sabbath School work be held annually.

3. That the Presbytery's Report on Sabbath School work be forwarded to the Convener of Synod's Committee on Sabbath Schools.

4. That Ministers and Superintendents be urged to hold weekly Teachers' Meetings in connection with each school.

5. That Ministers and Superintendents be urged to use their best endeavors to keep each school in operation throughout the year.

6. That all the Sabbath Schools be urged to contribute in aid of the mission work of the Church.

The Synod's thanks were tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

REPORT ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Rev. J. D. McGillivray, Convener, presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

The report was received and adopted, and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener.

SUMMER SESSION OF COLLEGE.

Resumed the consideration of the remit of Assembly anent a Summer Session of the Theological Hall.

The Rev. A. McL. Sinclair moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Blanchard :

That the Synod, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, deems it inadvisable to change the time of holding the Session of the College at Halifax, from the winter to the summer months.

Moved in amendment by the Rev. A. Simpson, seconded by Dr. Burns :

In the interests of Home Mission work it is desirable to examine fully the matter of a Summer Session at Halifax, and with a view to that recommend the Board to communicate with the College authorities and Home Mission Boards in the West as to the likelihood of securing a good number of students.

When the vote was taken the amendment was carried and became the judgment of the house.

LEAVE TO LICENSE.

Leave was granted the Presbytery of St. John to license Mr. Paul Langille, to the Presbytery of Halifax to license Mr. William M. Fraser, to the Presbytery of Truro to license Mr. Henry Dickie, when these young men shall have completed their Theological studies.

STATEMENT FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. Neil McKay, President of the Alumni Association of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, read a paper representing the views of the Association on the possible ways of assisting and improving the College.

Moved by Dr. Burns, seconded by Rev. James Anderson and unanimously agreed :

The Synod receives with respect, the communication from the Alumni Association, and expresses undiminished interest in our College as essential to the well-being of our Church, and trusts that until her finances be placed on a more satisfactory basis, the annual collection will be made by all our congregations.

The Synod regrets that there are comparatively so few candidates for the Holy Ministry availing themselves of the benefits of an Institution which has already rendered such signal service, and which the widening field and growing wants of the Church render more needful than ever.

The Synod would further commend all the office-bearers of our Church to stand by our College, which appeals so strongly to our piety and patriotism, and to support it more than ever by their prayers, their contributions and their personal efforts.

The Synod would further remit the practical matters referred to in the paper from the Alumni Association to the consideration of the Senate and College Board.

The Synod adjourned to meet in this place at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, of which the Moderator gave notice, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

In the City of St. John and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Friday, the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five :

The Synod of the Maritime Provinces met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the Seventh Sederunt were read and sustained.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

The Committee on Obituary Notices reported as follows :—

I.—REV. MATTHEW WILSON,

late of Sydney Mines, C. B., died on the 13th December, 1884, in the 79th year of his age and 42nd year of his ministry. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Cape Breton in 1842 to take charge of the large and scattered congregation of Sydney Mines, of which he continued Pastor till 1883, when he retired from the active duties of the ministry. His long and successful pastorate, his genial and amiable disposition, his ability and earnestness as a preacher of the Gospel, won for him the confidence and high esteem, not only of his own people, but of all classes and creeds.

II.—REV. ALEXANDER MUNRO

died at Middle Musquodoboit, July 12th, 1885. He was born in Rosshire in 1806, and completed his studies at King's College, Aberdeen. During several years he was assistant to his uncle, Rev. John Munro, of Halkirk. After the disruption he engaged in Home Mission work in the Highlands in connection with the Free Church, until 1849, when he came to New Brunswick. He had the prospect of a permanent settlement in this Province, but his attention having

been called to the destitution prevailing in Prince Edward Island, he removed thither, and was settled at Valleyfield in 1850. He was distinguished for his mature scholarship, knowledge of church order, and for his courteous and kindly manner. He was also eminent for his piety and zeal in every good work. He discharged his ministerial duties faithfully, and continued his arduous labours among a strongly attached people until a few months before his death.

III.—REV. ROBERT SEDGWICK, D. D.,

was born at Paisley, 10th May, 1804, and died at Middle Musquodoboit on the 2nd April, 1885. For several years previous to leaving his native land he was Minister of the Belmont St. Seccession Church, Aberdeen. In 1848 he came to Nova Scotia and settled in Musquodoboit, where he labored with singular acceptability and zeal until the period of his retirement, three years prior to his death. He was Moderator of the Synod of the Lower Provinces at the time of the Union, having previously filled that honorable office and being retained therein at the first Synod after the Union in 1875. In 1876 he received from Queen's University, Kingston, the Degree of D. D. He was author of several treatises, indicating no inconsiderable literary power. No one was better known or more highly esteemed throughout our entire church than Dr. Sedgwick. His name was familiar as "household words" in these Maritime Provinces. His presence at any gathering was a benediction, and the fragrance of his worth and work will abide. He was identified closely with the missions and institutions of the church, and did much for their advancement. In the days of his vigor no one was more popular in the pulpit or on the platform, and even in the evening of life, when his powers, physical and mental, were beginning to show signs of enfeeblement, "the old-man-cloquent" retained not a little of the charm that attached to his earlier efforts. His flow of spirits and fund of incident and anecdote; his genial disposition and power of fresh and forceful utterance made his company courted, and his friendship warm and fast, while his unction in prayer made his leading of our devotions in our congregations and church courts as the gate of Heaven and a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. No death of late years in our ecclesiastical or home circles has created a greater blank than that of Dr. Sedgwick.

IV.—REV. CHARLES FRASER,

of Richmond Bay, East, died on Monday, 25th May, 1885, after a few days illness, in the 42nd year of his age. He was a native of Cavendish, P. E. Island, and having passed through a full examination, both literary and theological, in our own institution and in Princeton, N. J., he was licensed, ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of West Cape, Brae and Campbellton, in which congregation he labored faithfully and with great acceptance for ten years. He then resigned his charge and settled in Richmond Bay, East, where, by appointment of Presbytery, he continued to labor until the Sabbath before his death. His labors were greatly blessed and he was much beloved by the people to whom he ministered, and not only so, but by his genial disposition and his broad Christian charity, he was esteemed and beloved by all denominations. The Synod record their sympathy with the bereaved widow and children in the great loss which they have sustained, and their earnest prayer is that the God of the widow and fatherless may be their God and Father here and their portion evermore.

V.—REV. THOMAS M. CHRISTIE

was born at Shubenacadie, on the 14th day of March, 1848, being the son of the Rev. George Christie, (then minister there) afterwards of Yarmouth. Through both his parents he enjoyed the precious heritage of ancestral piety, and the pious manse training of his early years produced its fruits in his consecration of himself in the days of his youth to the service of the Redeemer. He also showed an inclination for study, and passed through a full course of study at Dalhousie College, where he graduated with credit. Having devoted himself to the work of the ministry he studied Theology first at the Presbyterian College,

Halifax, and afterwards at New York. His mind was early directed to missionary work, and while completing his studies he accepted an appointment as Home Missionary at Sing Sing. But about the same time the church requiring a Missionary for the new station at Couva, in Trinidad, he offered his services and was accepted. He accordingly commenced his labors there in the autumn of 1874, and prosecuted them with earnestness and success till the autumn of 1892, when the state of his health rendered it necessary for him to relinquish the work entirely. He accordingly left Trinidad to the great regret of his brethren in the ministry, the members of the Board and all interested in the mission. Subsequently, his health being partially restored, he accepted an appointment as Home Missionary in Southern California, under the mild climate of which it was hoped that he might yet be spared for years of useful service in the church. But the good Lord willed otherwise and called him to "enter the Master's joy," "his sun going down while it is yet day." This Synod sympathizes deeply with his widow and children, strangers in a far off land, and commits them to the care of their Heavenly Father who "preserveth the strangers and relieveth the fatherless and widow."

The report was received and adopted, and a copy of the notices ordered to be sent to the families of the departed brethren.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SYNOD FUND.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair moved, seconded by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, that a Standing Committee be appointed on the Synod Fund. The motion was unanimously carried and the following Committee appointed:—Rev. G. S. Carson, Convener; Revs. A. McLean Sinclair, J. Hogg, W. Grant, R. D. Ross and D. McMillan.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS ON REV. E. ROSS' APPEAL.

The Commissioners on the Appeal of Rev. E. Ross to the General Assembly, reported that the Appeal was fallen from, and that they were thus relieved of their work. The report was received and adopted.

Rev. E. Ross was heard in giving his reasons for falling from the appeal.

MEMORIAL FROM S. F. MORRISON.

Read a memorial from S. F. Morrison, Secretary of the congregation of Upper Londonderry, praying for a final settlement of the difficulty between the Londonderry congregation and Rev. E. Ross.

Mr. Isaac Fleming, as representing the congregation, was heard. The Rev. E. Ross spoke for himself. He said, while confident that I can disprove with written statements, the statement of the memorial that I consented either directly or indirectly to the Conference of Presbytery fixing the amount of the award, and believing that \$125 is inadequate compensation, yet in conformity with the urgent request of brethren who believe that the interests of religion would be subserved thereby, I consent to accept the amount of Presbytery's award, and let this matter take end. He requested that this statement be recorded.

On motion, it was agreed that the Synod accept the statement of Rev. Mr. Ross, and with pleasure record it as ending this matter.

REPORT ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Convener of the Assembly's Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, made a statement of the condition of the fund. It showed that not more than one-half of the congregations and only forty-seven ministers contribute, and that the funds are consequently low.

Moved by Rev. E. A. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. W. H. Blanchard, and agreed :—

Having heard the statement of the Committee of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, receive the same, thank the Committee for their work and strongly urge ministers to join the Fund, and congregations to make annual contributions thereto.

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Convener, explained that there is no report this year on Systematic Beneficence. This statement was received and the matter passed over.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

Dr. McKnight, Convener of the Committee on Public Education, stated that there were some small matters to which, as Convener, he had directed attention, but that there was nothing requiring a meeting of the Committee, and that, therefore, there is no formal report.

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES ON COLLECTIONS.

The reports of Presbyteries as to their efforts to secure collections for all the Schemes of the Church, was called for but there were no reports on the table. On motion, Clerks of Presbyteries were requested to have their reports ready for next Synod, and the matter was then passed from.

EDICT OF NANTES AND CHURCH OF BOHEMIA.

On motion of Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Pollok, the following resolutions were unanimously passed :—

The present year being the Bi-centenary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, an outrage upon civil and religious liberty which inflicted untold suffering and loss upon our honored branch of the Presbyterian Church,—it is hereby recommended to our Ministers to call attention to the event in its historical relation by lecture or otherwise, as opportunity may offer.

Inasmuch as the General Presbyterian Council at its last meeting at Belfast, earnestly recommended the Churches represented in the Council to make an effort in behalf of the struggling Churches of Bohemia, and the General Assembly at its last meeting endorsed this recommendation; this Synod cordially commends this worthy object to all within our bounds interested in the Land of Huss and Jerome.

MINUTE ON RETIREMENT OF DR. ROSS.

Dr. McKnight, on behalf of the College Board, to whom the matter was committed last Synod, reported the following Minute on Dr. Ross' work, which was unanimously adopted :—

In connexion with the retirement of Dr. Ross from active service as a Professor, the Synod record their high appreciation of the work he has been enabled and honored by God to do, especially in the education of young men for the work of the Ministry. He was ordained to the charge of West River congregation fifty years ago. During the early years of his ministry the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia was suffering from the insufficiency of the number of its ministers to carry on and extend its work. Such means of education for the ministry as had previously existed within the Province had become less efficient or less available. It became evident to Mr. Ross, and others associated with him, that the church required an institution of her own. After some agitation of the question, the Synod came to the same conclusion, and appointed Mr. Ross as their Professor. For two years he carried on his College work in conjunction with that of the pastorate. He was then relieved of his charge, and for some years performed, alone, the work of a whole Faculty of Arts. The work was afterwards shared with the late Professor McCulloch; and the Institution, then organized, was transferred from West River to Truro. On the organization of Dalhousie College he came to Halifax, and from that time has occupied the position of Principal of the College and Professor of Ethics and Political Economy. During part of the time he has also rendered valuable service in other departments of instruction: as Experimental Physics; and, latterly, Hebrew. His wisdom in counsel, and his energy and perseverance in action,—the versatility of his powers, the wide range of his attainments, and the unswerving fidelity with which he carried through the work entrusted to him, have contributed largely to the prosperity of the church, and call for devout gratitude to its glorious Head, who bestowed such gifts upon His servant. The Synod express their sympathy with him in the infirm condition of his health, and pray that he may enjoy much peace and comfort in his declining years, and may yet largely serve the Master by letting the light of a serene and godly old age, radiant as an autumn sunset, shine before men, and thus attract them to the love and service of his Heavenly Father.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY WITH DR. MACGREGOR.

On motion of Rev. Joseph Hogg, the following minute of sympathy with the Agent of the Church was unanimously adopted :—

Having learned of the impaired state of the health of Dr. MacGregor, the Agent of the Church, which has caused his absence from this Synod, from which he has not before been absent for several years, and where the benefit of his counsel has been felt; this Synod hereby assures him of its deep sympathy with him in his illness, and of its warmest prayer to the God of all grace and comfort that He may restore him to health and enable him to serve the Lord in the active duties in which he has been so long engaged.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Rev. T. Cumming, seconded by Rev. E. Scott, it was unanimously resolved :—

The Synod tender their cordial thanks—

1. To the Minister and Trustees of St. Andrew's Church for the use of their commodious building.
2. To the Committee, and especially the Convener, Dr. MacRae, for the arrangements made for the accommodation of Members of Synod.

3. To the citizens of St. John, Carleton and Portland, for their hospitality.
4. To railroad and steamboat companies for reduced rates of travel.
5. To the publishers of papers for full reports of the proceedings of Synod.
6. To the Y. M. C. A. for the invitation freely to use its rooms, and to the Trustees of the Owens Art Gallery for the invitation to visit the Gallery.

The Minutes of the Eighth Sederunt were read and sustained.

ADDRESS OF MODERATOR AND CLOSING OF MEETING.

The Moderator addressed the Court and gave out the sixth, seventh, and eighth stanzas of the cxxij. Psalm, which were sung by the Court. Thereafter, at the request of the Moderator, Dr. Pollok led the Synod in prayer. The Moderator then said, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ the King and only Head of His Church, and by the authority of this Synod, I now adjourn this Court to meet in Truro and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and at half-past seven in the evening," and pronounced the Benediction.

THOMAS SEDGWICK,

Moderator.

PETER M. MORRISON,

Clerk.

Report of the Committee

OF THE

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND,

From Oct. 1st, 1884, to Oct. 1st, 1885.

THE Executors of the Hunter Estate have informed the Committee that there has been no sale of property for the year past, but they have paid over \$600,—being balance of rents received by them over and above expenditure for repair of houses, insurance and taxes.

The Committee have also received Bank Interest, \$304, and Interest from Congregations, \$120.25, making in all, \$1024.25,—so that when the Agent's salary, Miss Wier's annuity and other expenses were paid, there remained little to be given in free grants.

The sum of \$775 capital was returned by congregations, which, with a balance of \$259.49 in fund at the beginning of the year, makes \$1034.40.

The applications for Loans during the year were not urgent, and therefore none were granted. The Committee therefore borrowed about half of that sum, \$542.23, temporarily, to meet urgent requests for free grants.

While no money has been loaned within the year, \$895 have been paid out in aid of the following congregations:—

(1) LAKE AINSLIE, \$75.

Second payment, making \$150, which it is believed has been well applied, and helped materially in the finishing of that church.

(2) MOOSEBROOK, \$100.

This grant was made to a section of the Noel congregation too remote to attend the Noel church. The people had no proper place for public worship, and the Committee cheerfully granted the sum named to build a church, 33x28, 18 ft. post, at a cost of not less than \$600. The Committee had evidence that the case was a worthy one and urgent,—for the people, though willing, were poor, and the congregation itself in a struggling condition.

(3) PARRSBORO', \$250.

This completes a grant of \$500, without the promise of which at a critical juncture in the history of the congregation, it is questionable if the new church would have been undertaken. That congregation has now a well finished building in a suitable locality, with good prospects of progress.

(4) RIVERSDALE, LUNENBURG CO., \$100.

This makes the third \$100 to this congregation, but without this grant the church would not have been finished. The people themselves contributed \$135, though they had just completed the payment of an expensive school house, and the Presbytery have the gratification of knowing that the church is finished to their satisfaction.

(5) RESERVE MINE, C. B., \$200.

This grant was made to a congregation of very considerable ability, but it required four places of worship, in the construction of three of which the congregation had largely exerted themselves in the past. They were also employed in building a manse, to cost between \$1500 and \$2000. In these circumstances, the Committee concluded that they would be serving the interests of that congregation and of the Body by making the grant named.

(6) "THE ROCKS," \$150.

This completes the sum of \$300 to aid in the erection of a church at the "Blue and Black Rocks," which is a small settlement near the entrance to Lunenburg harbor. Particulars given last year need not be repeated. Mr. Miller, in sending receipt for the \$150, writes: "I need only say that the grant promised by your Committee practically built the church, for I do not think the people could have been started with this most necessary work, had it not been for such help." President Forrest, having officiated there lately, testifies to the increased comfort in conducting public worship, and to the marked improvement in the personal appearance and conduct of the people.

Another sum of \$20 has been paid to insure the Bedford Church for three years. The case is exceptional, the vote arising from the weakness of the congregation.

Several congregations, usually punctual in their payment of instalments, have requested one year's delay, stating the causes; and the Committee, knowing that the request was not the result of indifference, granted it.

They have, however, to express regret that several congregations are far behind, indeed, we may say very far behind,—so much so, that the Committee will have to take immediate steps to see that their notes are not shut out by the Statute of Limitation.

The Committee deeply regret that they have not funds on hand to meet the subjoined earnest requests for free grants. They regard the applications as worthy, and will be happy to respond to them as soon as they receive funds. They have to state that all sums paid were applied for, prior to the applications that remain undetermined

APPLICATIONS FAVOURABLY ENTERTAINED, BUT NOT YET DISPOSED OF,
FOR WANT OF FUNDS.

1st. Request of Pictou Presbytery, for aid to a church in Glenbard, between Barney's River and Antigonish.

2nd. Request of Wallace Presbytery, for aid to a church in Tatamagouche Mountain.

3rd. Request of Halifax Presbytery, for aid to a church in Higgins' Settlement, Musquodoboit.

4th. Request of Victoria and Richmond Presbytery, for aid to a church in Port Hastings.

Since the closing of the account, the Committee, not being able to give to Lockeport a free grant as requested some time ago, have decided to give a free loan of \$500, being nearly the whole amount in fund.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. MCGREGOR,

Secretary and Treasurer.

HALIFAX, OCT. 1ST, 1885.

Rules for the Administration of the Hunter Church Building Fund.

"That the Fund be employed in the following manner:—That one half be used in loans without interest, on church buildings, to be repaid in instalments, extending over such a period of years as may be determined on; and that the other half be kept invested, and the annual income therefrom, employed in grants to aid congregations erecting places of worship or in liquidating debt on churches."

"That the Fund be administered by the Board under the following regulations:—

(1.) "All applications for aid shall come through the Presbytery of the bounds, who shall forward to the Board recommendations as they may deem proper, and such information as they may consider necessary, to enable the Board to judge in the case."

(2.) "Before receiving any aid, congregations shall afford to the Board satisfactory evidence that the church is held, and by a secure title, in connection with this body, and also that it is duly insured."

(3.) "The amount guaranteed, either as a donation or a loan, shall be given on the condition of such efforts on the part of the congregation as may be agreed upon."

(4.) "The amounts loaned shall be secured to the Board by mortgage on the church, or bond of the Trustees, or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Board."

(5.) "In case a congregation which once received aid from this Fund, and which has not its property insured, shall lose its church by fire, it shall not receive any aid from this Fund."

(6.) "Congregations which received loans from the Hunter Fund, shall in all cases keep their churches insured, at least to the amount borrowed, over and above all indebtedness, so long as they are indebted to the Fund."

HUNTER CHURCH BUILDING FUND in account with REV. DR. MCGREGOR,
Treasurer.

		DR.	Interest.	Principal
1884.				
Oct. 1.	To Balance.....		\$243 85	
	Lake Ainslie Church.....		75 00	
	Moosebrook.....		100 00	
	Parrboro'.....		250 00	
	Riversdale.....		100 00	
	Reserve Mine.....		200 00	
	"The Rocks".....		150 00	
	Insurance on Bedford Church.....		20 00	
	Miss Wier's Annuity.....		144 00	
	Proportion of Agent's Salary.....		250 00	
	Printing Report.....		12 00	
	Bank of Nova Scotia, for use of Vault.....		15 00	
	Postage, Stationery and Com. Room.....		6 63	
			<u>\$1566 48</u>	
1885.				
Oct. 1.	To Balance.....		<u>\$542 23</u>	
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1884.				
Oct. 1.	By Balance.....			\$259 49
	Debert.....			300 00
	Falmouth St., Sydney.....			100 00
	" ".....	\$24 00		
	Shediac.....		30 00	50 00
	Clifton Col.....			325 00
	Souris.....		55 00	
	" ".....		11 25	
	Harmony.....		66 00	
	Div. Halifax Banking Co.....		238 00	
	" Bank of Nova Scotia.....		600 00	
	Cash drawn from Executors.....		542 23	
	Balance.....		<u>\$1566 48</u>	<u>\$1034 49</u>
1885.				
Oct. 1.	By Balance.....			\$1034 49
	Over-expenditure from Interest column.....			542 23
	Balance in Treasurer's hands.....			<u>\$492 26</u>

P. G. MCGREGOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Correct.

JAS. FORREST,
J. C. MACKINTOSH, } Auditors.

PAYMENTS TO CONGREGATIONS.

	Free Grants.	Interest Loans.	Free loans.	Total
Reported last year.....	\$8746 66	\$7600 00	\$15300 00	\$31646 66
" this " 	895 00			895 00
	<u>\$9641 66</u>	<u>\$7600 00</u>	<u>\$15300 00</u>	<u>\$32541 66</u>

CASH REPAID BY CONGREGATIONS.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Repayments to Oct. 1st, 1884.....	\$12585 81	\$1406 24	\$13992 05
Repaid " " 1885.....	775 00	120 25	895 25
	<u>\$13360 81</u>	<u>\$1526 49</u>	<u>\$14887 30</u>

INTEREST FROM BANKS.

Reported last year.....	\$2020 37
Received to Oct. 1st, 1885.....	304 00
	<u>\$2324 37</u>
Total Receipts from other sources than direct from Executors.....	<u>\$17211 67</u>

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reasurer.

LIST OF FREE GRANTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1885.

Riversdale	\$100 00
Little Harbor	500 00
Hillsborough	100 00
River Inhabitants	150 00
Leitch's Creek	100 00
Malagawatch	200 00
Fisher's Grant	150 00
Loch Lomond	100 00
Middle River, Pictou	150 00
Bridgetown	356 00
Spring Hill	100 00
Jeddore	200 00
Riversdale	100 00
Middle River, C. B.	300 00
Isaac's Harbor	200 00
Carleton, Shelburne Co.	100 00
Belford	250 00
Smithfield, Caledonia	200 00
Country Harbor	250 00
West Bay, Points	100 00
Loch Lomond	150 00
West Bay, Black River	100 00
Leitch's Creek	160 00
Falmouth Street, Sydney	250 00
Shemogue	125 00
Jeddore, 2nd	200 00
Country Harbor	50 00
Isaac's Harbor	200 00
Westville	500 00
Amherst	500 00
Moser's River	100 00
Moser's River	150 00
North River, St. Ann's, C. B.	100 00
Lake Ainslie	100 00
Glenelg	166 66
Lake Ainslie	75 00
Moser's River, 2nd	100 00
Maccan	300 00
Bedford	20 00
Maccan, 2nd payment	200 00
Vale Colliery	900 00
Wolfville	150 00
Marble Mountain	200 00
Maccan, 3rd	200 00
Parrsboro'	250 00
North West Arm	200 00
Big Bras d'Or	150 00
Black Rocks and Blue Rocks	150 00
Reported last year	\$9346 66
Lake Ainslie	75 00
Moosebrook	100 00
Parrsboro'	250 00
Riversdale (3rd payment)	100 00
Reserve Mine	200 00
Black and Blue Rocks (2nd payment)	150 00
Bedford	20 00
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	<u>\$10,241 66</u>

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FREE LOANS PAYABLE IN INSTALMENTS TO OCTOBER 1st, 1885.

	Amount.	Payment made.	Duc.	Still loaned.
Dartmouth	\$2100 00	\$2100 00	.....	.....
"	2000 00	1600 00	.....	\$400 00
Vale Colliery	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Yarmouth	1000 00	250 00	\$750 00	750 00
Glencq	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....
Jeddore	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Bridgetown.....	1000 00	464 15	535 85	535 85
Spring Hill.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....
Bridgewater	1000 00	200 00	800 00	800 00
Acadia Mines.....	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00
DeBert.....	500 00	300 00	200 09	200 00
Falmouth St., Sydney.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Amherst	1000 00	400 00	.....	600 00
Harmony	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
Park Street Church, Halifax.....	2000 00	.....	.....	2000 00
	<u>\$14700 00</u>	<u>\$8564 15</u>	<u>\$2885 85</u>	<u>\$6135 85</u>

LOANS ON INTEREST.

Coldstream	\$120 00
Carleton, Yarmouth.....	127 57
Shediac	50 00
Onslow	500 00
DeBert.....	200 00
Clifton	500 00
Falmouth St., Sydney	300 00
Souris.....	675 00
	<u>\$2472 57</u>

